

GEN. MITCHELL TO GET DATA ON FOREIGN AIR ACTIVITIES

Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service and principal technical adviser of the American delegation to the arms conference in matters pertaining to aviation, will sail from New York on Saturday for an extended trip through Europe.

During the trip General Mitchell will visit France, Italy, Germany and England. He will remain the chief technical adviser of the American delegation in matters pertaining to aviation. General Mitchell will go to Berlin and Friedrichshafen, and to another point in Germany where it seems likely that information is to be gained concerning alleged German air activities.

Lieut. Clayton Blinnell of the United States army air service, will accompany General Mitchell. The trip is expected to occupy about two months.

N. Y. YACHTSMAN'S WINE SEIZED IN MONTEREY, CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A warrant was issued here yesterday for the arrest of James Shewan, New York shipbuilder, on a charge of illegally transporting ninety cases of wine and other liquors from New York to Monterey, Calif., in his yacht, the Patricia. The liquor was seized by the United States marshal.

According to Shewan's attorney, he bought the yacht from a member of the Armour Company, of Chicago, and the liquor supply was aboard at the time. The liquor did not enter into the transaction, the attorney said, but Shewan, on the advice of counsel in New York, had the yacht placed under British registry and made arrangements to have the liquor sealed when it entered an American port.

The plan worked all right, according to the attorney, until Shewan reached Monterey.

MEDBURY

Says the Wax Models in Department Stores Never Get Married, and Yet We Call Them Dummies.

By John P. Medbury.

There is a certain class of people in town here who never worry about the cost of living, the price of food or high rents. They're the clothing dummies in the department store windows.

Of course they're made of wax and they haven't any brains. If they had any brains they wouldn't be dummies.

But when you go in the store and pay three hundred dollars for the coat they're wearing, who's the dummy?

They don't make a dime, but they're dressed better than anybody on the street.

There are a lot of guys walking around town who are just as dumb as those in the show windows.

In fact, they're so dumb they couldn't even take the job away from the dummy.

And if they did get the dummies' job they couldn't hold it.

They're just like their relatives in the show windows—all dressed up, but no place to go.

These department store figures never get married, and yet we call them dummies.

A swell-looking girl can be standing right in back of one and he'll never turn around and look at her. This is more than we can say of men who are supposed to have brains.

You wouldn't think they'd have any fun, but they get a lot of pleasure in watching the dummies who look in the windows at them.

They never fall in love and if they do you wouldn't know it because they always look happy.

These women dummies would make good wives for the male ones. They can go all day without opening their mouths.

One of the figures did get jealous, though, when he saw all the beautiful dresses and fur coats his sweetheart was getting from the window trimmer.

We call these women dummies and yet they can get a \$2,000 seal-skin coat without even crying.

Other women have to faint, cry and go into hysterics when they want to get a simple little party dress.

So before you start to knock these wax models just stop and figure what side of the window the dummy is really on.

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MAUDE MOORE TELLS WHY SHE KILLED HARTH

Takes Witness Stand at Trial and Justifies Her Course in Tragedy.

By International News Service. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Maude Moore late yesterday afternoon told her version of the fatal automobile ride and shooting of Leroy D. Harth two years ago, for which she is now on trial in criminal court. She took the stand at the opening of the defense as provided by Tennessee law.

"He made an unthinkable proposition to me," she told the court. "And when I refused it and told him I would rather die than submit to his proposal he became angry. He got out of the car, and then grabbing me, dragged me over the driving wheel and into the road. Then he slapped my face and when I still refused to submit to his proposal, he knocked me down."

"A revolver came out of his pocket and we both grabbed for it and I got it. I saw him coming at me and so I shot him. I don't know how many shots were fired. After he ran away from the automobile, I tried to start it and when I was unable to do so I walked to town." The State rested its case at the noon adjournment yesterday. Through-out the presentation of the State's evidence Judge T. A. R. Nelson continually reprimanded Fred C. Houck, of the defense counsel, for his tactics in questioning the witness. He flatly told him that he must not "insult the witnesses any more."

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 8.—The Prince Georges County Teachers' Association has just elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, W. R. C. Connick, principal Baden High School; vice president, Franklin Day, Hyattsville High School; secretary, Miss Maude Gibbons, Upper Marlboro High School; and treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Sturgis, principal of Hyattsville Elementary School.

At a meeting of the association in Washington there was held in the morning a joint session of the elementary and high school teachers. In the afternoon J. B. North addressed the high school teachers, and at a meeting of the elementary school teachers addresses were made by A. B. Graham, Hyattsville; Prof. W. F. Ballard, University of Maryland; Mrs. Kate E. Havener, Miss Miller, Beltsville; Miss Wyrill, Marlboro; Mrs. H. B. Mayhew, Hyattsville; Miss Gaston, of Mitchellville, and Prof. Nicholas Orem.

PLAN NEW CONFERENCE ON BASES IN PACIFIC

A conference after the conclusion of the armament conference, to discuss the future of fortified bases in the Pacific was suggested as a possibility today by inspired spokesmen of British circles.

The Pacific bases are a bone of contention in the conference, and it has been generally understood that Japan would insist upon a definite agreement with regard to their future if she accepts the 5-5-3 naval ratio plan.

British spokesmen suggested that an agreement might be reached that the question of Pacific bases go over for the present to be settled at a later conference.

U. S. EMPLOYEES LAUNCH ATTACK ON PENSION ACT

Higher Paid Classes Declare Tax Out of Proportion to Possible Benefits.

Changes in the civil service retirement law will be demanded of Congress by Government employees at this session. This became evident yesterday when the first statement of the operation of the act became public through the publication of the report of the Secretary of the Interior.

In his report, the Secretary says there is a surplus of more than \$6,000,000 in the first thirteen months of operation of the act. This is a distinct loss to the Government employees, it is said, because some of them can never hope to obtain even a fair percentage of the premiums they are paying for the upkeep of the act.

Employees Taxed For Fund. Under the retirement law, every Federal and District employee pays into the Treasury of the United States, 2 per cent of his basic salary. In the cases of the lower paid employees, that does not amount to much, but in the case of the higher paid employees it amounts to a considerable amount.

One of the inequalities of the act, it was pointed out today, was in the case of higher paid employees. They pay 2 per cent of their salary into the fund, but if they are retired the maximum they can obtain is \$300 a year. This is not in keeping with the amount they pay in, they maintain, and they are no better off than those who pay in smaller amounts.

In the case of the smaller paid employees, it was pointed out that there are several old men and women in the government service who would starve to death on the pensions allowed. In the District building, there are many employees who receive \$1,500 a year or less, whose pensions, it was said, would hardly be enough to pay for room and board.

Changes To Be Urged.

In his report, the Secretary of the Interior says that a committee of actuaries had gone over the workings of the act, and that they would report to Congress recommendations for changes, which would put it on a firmer financial basis.

Government employees today said the only change necessary was a liberalization of the act, and that the fact that the Government piled up a surplus of more than \$6,000,000 in about a year was ample evidence that "it was on a sound financial basis," as far as building up revenues was concerned. They maintain that it is not the object of the act to pile up a surplus, but to see that employees who have grown old in the Government service are taken care of in their old age.

KLAN LEADER IS SUED FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—A. J. Padon, Jr., of Boston, and Lloyd P. Hooper, of New York, today joined the ranks of those who want damages in cash from Edward Young Clarke, imperial klan of the Ku Klux Klan, for alleged libelous statements against them. They brought the total involved in actions filed to \$230,000 when they asked \$100,000 each in separate suits filed today in federal district court.

Hooper and Padon declared they were damaged by statements of Clarke that they were short in their accounts.

Clarke today was reported to be touring the east and north in an effort to halt the flood of damage suits which have been accumulating here recently.



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Diamond Scarf Pins, \$10 up.

Eversharp Pencils, \$1 up.

Sheaffer Gold Pen and Pencil Sets, \$10 up.

Waterman Fountain Pens, \$2.50 up.

Pearl Opera Glasses, \$10 up.

Pearl Necklaces, \$2.50 up.

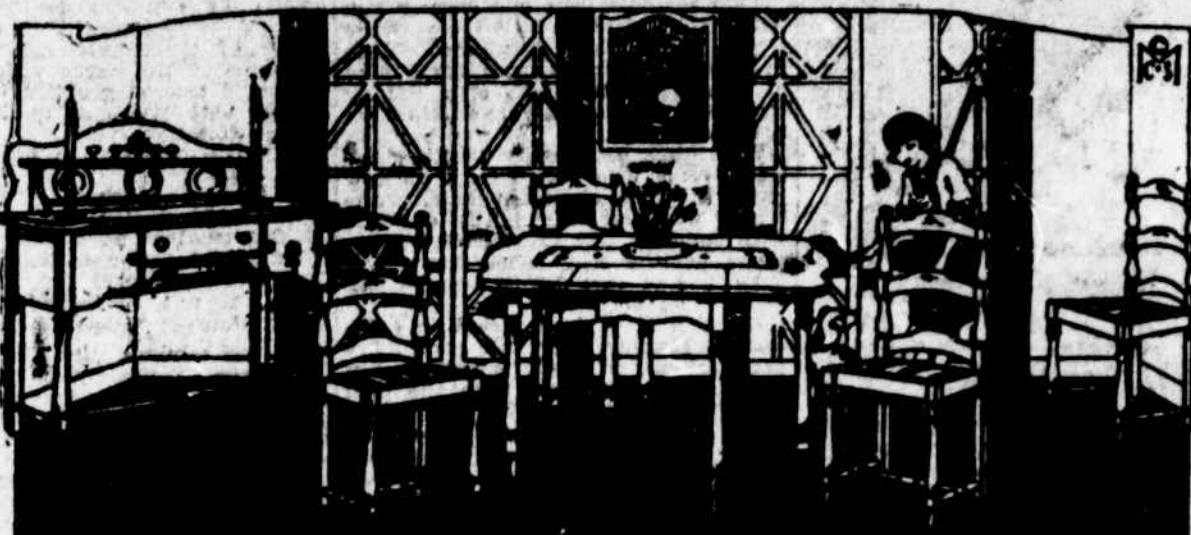
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